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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1872.

六拜禮 號三十月四英 港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

April 12, MATILDA ATHELING, Brit. bark, 676, Whereat, Saigon 22nd March, and Cape St. James 23rd, 14:000 piculs Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 12, WILLY, North German 3-m. sch. 230, H. Rohker, Whampoa 6th April, General.-BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

April 12, SPARTAN, Brit. brig, 213, Carphin, Whampon 9th April. - GRUN & Co. April 12, Buallaco, Siam. bk., 398, E. Tams, Chantaban 14th March, Rice and Rosewood -- CHINESE.

April 12, China, North Ger. str., 662, Hennings, Shangbai 8th April, General .-SIEMSBEN & CO. April 12, NORTHPLERT, Brit. ship, 876, Oates, Saigon 23rd March, and Cape St. James

24th, 18,000 piculs Rice.-GILMAN & April 12, August, North Ger. bg., 274, P. Rus, Saigon 24th March, and Cape St. James 25th, 7,000 picule Rice.-WM. London.

PUSTAU & Co. April 12, Ashburron, Brit. bk., 541, Smith, Saigon 24th March, and Cape St. James 25th, 12,800 piculs Rice.—Chinese. April 13, Santa, North Ger., str., 708; Winter, Canton 12th April, General .-

SIRMSSEN & Co. April 13, Honekove, Siam. ship, 636, Frendenberg, Bangkok 15th March, 11,500 picule Rice.—CHINESE.

Departures.

April 12, Youghana Manu, str., for Swatow, April 12, St. Asne, for Takao. April 12, Phase, str., for Shanghai. April 12, Imogen, for Saigon. April 12, GREVADIER, for Saigon. April 12, Suwa, for Saigon. April 12, Perne, for Bangkok. April 12, San Francisco, for Bangkok, April 12, Lores, str., for Manila.

· April 12, Japan, str., for Yokohama and San April 12, PAULISTA, for Saigon. April 12, ODERON, for Saigon. April 12, Anna Dorothea, for Saigon. April 13, Baltic, for Saigon. April 13, LAURA, for Saigon. April 13. Marie Louisa, for Whampon. April 13, Ava, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. APRIL 12TH.

Glory, for Bangkok. Maria Louisa, for Whampea. Ynt-tung, str., for Swatow. Emerald, str., for Swatow, &c. Mary Evans, for Saigon. Oberon, for Saigon. Anna Dorothea, for Saigon. Paulista, for Sigon. Laura, for Saigon. Baltic, for Saigon.

Passengers.

· Per Bua Case, from Chantaban,-24 Chinese. Per China, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. Behn and 10 Chinese.

The North Ger. steamer China reports left Shanghai on 8th April, had strong Southerly winds and forgy weather till the morning of the 12th, then cleared to arrival: at 5 mm. on 9th April, passed the Otago, North of Tong-ying.

The British bark Matilda Atheling reports left Saigon on 22nd March, and Cape St. James on the 23rd, experienced light variable winds up to the 7th April, in lat. 17.55 Na and 111.42 ithen experienced a very heavy gale from the N.E. with a very high confused sea, shipping a great quantity of water on board; the gale on the morning of the 8th, veered to the Westward and blewhard for twelve hours; after which light winds and thick fog to arrival.

The North German brig August reports left Saigon on 24th March, and Cape St. James on the 25th, experienced light Easterly winds to the Paracels, then two days Northerly with a heavy gale from the N. on the 6th, lasting 12 hours, with heavy cross sea ; after which light variable winds to this port.

The British bark Ashburton reports left Saigon on March 24th, and Cape St. James on the 25th, had light winds from the Eastward and calms to the 6th, when had a heavy gale from the N. and N.W., with a very beavy sea after which light S.E. winds to arrival.

The Sinmess bark Bua Cago reports left Chantaban on 14th March, had light Easterly winds and calms to 14 N., 115 E, then had a gale from the Northward for six hours, then calms for one hour; from thence light S. and S.S.E. till arrival; passed the Ned, bark Singapore off Cape Padaran, bound to Hongkong, on

The British ship Northfleet reports left Saigon on 23rd March, and Cape St. James on the 24th, had tipe weather and light winds to the 5th April; on the 6th, experienced a short but heavy cycloon from the N.E. to E. veering S.E. accompanied with a furious whirlwind equall, during which the ship was thrown on her beam ends in the space of ten minutes; the gale commenced at daybreak, and subsided at 8 p.m.; since then light winds from S.E. and calms, Wm. Lemann, Est. with thick foggy weather, to arrival.

Auction Sale To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD

Sundry Articles.

ABD: REFRESHMENT ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

> Tiffin from 1 o'clock to 250 P.M. J. B. WHITE.

tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

FOR SALE. On board the British Ship " Stonehouse." QUANTITY of Ship's STORES :- Com-A prising BEEF and PORK in barrel, CHEESE, Preserved MEATS and SOUPS,

1 lb. to 6 lb. tine. RAISINS, Preserved PO. TATOES, Extract of MEAT. One CONDENSER (Complete) 40 galls. per

54-400 gallon Iron TANKS. 2 Long BOATS and 3 Life BOATS.

1 Medicine CHEST, complete. A quantity of between Deck FITTINGS for For particulars apply to the Captain on

tf 643' Hongkong, 8th April, 1872, FUR SALE. On loand the "Jubilee," East Point. shipped by Chappeli & Co.; Loudon.

O HARMONIUMS by Alexandre, Paris, No. 1-Plain Walnut, 1 Stop, 5 Octaves, open-slightly used .- Price \$55. No. 2-New, still packed in Tin-lined case Organ model, Walnut case, 5 Octaves, 3 Stops.

Apply to the Captain on board. 6i 676 Hongkong, 11th April 1872.

Banks.

DEUTSONE NATIONAL BANK AT BREMEN.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000, BIVIDED INTO

75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALES, OR 230 EACH, OF WHICH ONL HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF: 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN TESUED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DEAFTS ON THE HEAD

OFFICE.

MELOHERS & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 485 Honglong, 9th March, 1872.

THE BANK OF OHINA. OAPITAL-Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shaws of Tls. 100 oach; Tls. 25 per Share payable on alletment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine but so that at least three months' rotice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tis. 5,000,000,

Previsional Committee O. C. BEHR, Esq., Meses. W. Pustau & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Mossis. Framjes Hormasjes & Co. A. A. HAYES JR., Esq., Messis, Olyphant & Co.

C. J. KING, Eig., Messis, Chapman, King & Co.,

R. W. LITTLE Esq., Messis, Little & Co. J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Messis. Thorne Brothers & Co.

Messis. Reid & Co.

D. REID, Esq.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. Bind, Esq., Harrister-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee JAMES GILFILLAN, ESQ.

T is proposed to establish in Shangbai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trada which centres in this port.

The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the areation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghal, until it has become the great depot or distributing soint for the trade of Northern and Central China : but while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in Chim, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and anpporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Shafeholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forme, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. JONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBEDOAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars.

Coart of Directors:-Chalman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Charman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchers, Req. W. H. Forbes, Est. G. F. Weller, Boq.

A. Joost, Esq. Managers:-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per arnum on the deily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For Smonths' 2 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transsoted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 10621 Houghong, 16th February, 1872, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. AAR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to

IVI. sign Policies, and act, on behalf of the above companyat Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

· Secretary. tf 586 Shaghai, 21st March, 1872. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE.

CHAREHOLDERS, are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the let May next; after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT'S, MORRIS, * : Secretarye Horgkong, 18th March, 1872.

Intimations.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Niebolas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Secretary. JOHN JOHEFIL TIDD. Joberh Angus

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per HE Undersigned having been appointed cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable Agents for the above Bank at this ports after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profits will first be paid so additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, makof the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profils takes place amongst the Shareholders, one fourth, say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be mteably 114 1 lb. Tine Gravy SOUP

business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shangbai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are, preparted to accept Marine Risks at our-

GILMAN & Co., tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

CHINA THADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-dinary Meetings of Shareholders, held on the lat and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 13% and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will,

the shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong 16th February, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSUHANCE COMPANY.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. TO BE LET. From 1st April, N OFFICE over the Hongroud Dis-

1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1872. HOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to ROZARIO & Co. 1m 482 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

O.1, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply Built in New York in 1866, by Mesers. JERE-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 407, Hongkony, 7th March, 1872.

TO LET, With immediate possession

For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

HOUSES TO LET I N various Parts of Hongkofig. A list of HOUSES with rize, locality and terms own he sees at the Store of Mesers. BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Road West. BARRINGTON & ALGAR tf 3:1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872

tf 458 Hongkone, 6th March, 1872.

From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well known BUNrear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at pre- last year by a diagonal frame of Kiaki, with sent occupied by Mesers. Hucuns and Borrom- through bolts, at an outlay of \$12,000; LEY, containing sir rooms, with Bath-rooms, schooner rigged, thoroughly well found, and in Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, and excellent condition, only requiring coul to prohaving a splendid Garden all round the pre- ceed at once to sea.

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst tf 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

(Possession from 1st March next.) THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Company Road. Apply to

J. P. DA COSTA. tf 224 Hongkorg, 1st February, 1872.

(With immediate possession). THAT bighly desirable and commodious L Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bosham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MCMURDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-

out. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

(With possession on or about the 1st January FIRE PREMISES in Wyndbam Street, now L occupied by the "German Club," Water and Gas laid on. Apply to

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c. tf 1846 Hongkong 27th October, 1871.

TO LET. (With possession on let January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate Foreign Office, Hiogo. I at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENIE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water Inid on. Apply to

GILMAN & Co. if 1192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TO LET. FIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 picula capacity. Apply to S. I. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869

TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated A in Elgin Street, Possession on be obtained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co., Opposite to OBIENTAL BANK. tf 23. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

With possession on 1st January TIME PREMISES in Queen's Hood now in the occupation of Mesers. Schellhass & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. TO LET,

TO LET.

TARST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi. Apply to HOB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkone: 9th January, 1871. VAR NIM D. COLLINS, Mesure Broadstar & Anthony (opposite the MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

HONGKONG.

tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON BOARD THE BRUTISH SHIP "STONEHOUSE."

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received THIS DAY,

the 19th April, 1872, at noon. -1 CONDENSER; complete, capable of ma ing 40 gallona Water per hour.

1 Cooking STOVE, for 450 people.

Mess Utensils, Buckets, &c., &c. 2 Long BOATS. 3 Life BOATS. 6 Tanks of Kiln Dried FLOUR (containing about 7 Barrels each). 5 Bbls. SUGAR. 2 Cwt. Loaf SUGAR. 4 Oases Condensed MILK, Lion Brand. CHEESE. 27 Boxes RAISINS 15 ... CHEESE. 27 Box 5 Firking Irich BUTTER.

9 Bbls. Hamburg PORK divided amongst these Insurers out of whose And a quintity of other STORES, comprining CURRANTS, SALT, SOAP, COF. FEE PEPPER, MUSCARD, ARROWROOT, TAPIOCA, SAGO, CANDLES, &c., &c., &c.,

46 Cases preserved BEEF and MUTTON

17 Tins preserved POTATOES.

1 Medicine CHEST, fitted up for 400 European Emigrants, or 550 Chinese. I Cask Best Jamaica RUM. 150 pairs of Love BIRDS, or Shell PARROTS,

from Adelaide. 3 Spy GLASSES. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 685 Hongkong-12th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Austion, on

the 22nd day of April, 1872, at Noon, on the from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. - Premises, by order of the Mortgages, under a Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, when power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Taipingshan, between East and

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, Square Streets, and registered in the Land according to the number of shares held by Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E, with the Houses erected thereon. for further particulars, apply to the under-

Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by HALL," Queen's Road, No. 37. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser Mr. THEOPHIL KOPPER.

from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 655 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

Line by order of the Governor of Hiogo, SATURDAY, the 27th April next, at the Western Custom-House, Kobe, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,-

The Paddle-Wheel Steamer " NAUTILUS, 1.640 Tons Register. MIAH SIMONSON & Co., for the New York and Philadelphia Steambout Company, and adapted for either Sea or River use:

The Nautilus is 262 feet long, 40 feet beam, 69 feet extreme breadth, and 15 feet depth of THOSE desirable PREMISES on the hold; but Upper Between Decks 8; feet high. Ground-floor of the Hongkong Hotel, Is heavily Copper fastened to 11 feet draught, particularly adapted either for a store or for and above that fastened with Galvanised Iron, plugged. Has seven sets or courses of keelsome, 14 in, by 24 in. Floors of White Oak moulded 18 in. and spacel 24 is, from centre to centre. Four Water-tight bulkheade. Open sponsons running forward and aft from the wheels, which are 30 feet diameter and 10 feet length of bucket. One Beam Engine by Messrs. FLETCHER, HARRISON & Co., Cylinder 62 in. diameter and 12 feet stroke; two Flue Builers, each 29 ft. long and 18 ft. face with three Furnaces to each Boiler, making ample steam on natural draft; makes, 22 revolutions on 25 lbs. steam, on a consumption of under

one ton coal per hour, averaging 12 matical GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the The Nautilus was additionally strengthened

> The well-known Iron Paddle-Wheel Steamer 198 Tons Register.

Built on the Clyde in 1868, under special survey, for the China and Japan Steam Navigation Length, 180 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth. 10

feet 5 in. Carries a large cargo on very light draft of water. Has two surface condensing disconnecting engines, by Messrs, James Howden & Co., 90 H.P. nominal; patent feathering floats. The Vulcan has lately undergone extensive

repairs to her boilers, &a, and only requires small butlay to complete the vessel for sea. The Hall is of extra strength, with heavy Abgle Iron Frames, &c.

The Iron Screw Steamer 1864. for the Peiho River trade.

Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about Length, 81 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 in.; depth, feet. Onries large cargo on very small draft of water, and is well adapted for a Steam Lighter, &c.

The above named Vessels will be sold as they now lie in the Harbour of Kobe, with all their Stores, Gear, Fittings, &c., on board. For all further particulars, conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view, &c., apply to

JOHN MARSHALL, Harbour Master. [3w 622] March 19th, 1872 A. MILLAR & CO.

TIOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co., BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MAN. GALL & SKINNER, Commission Agents,

Magagere. CEORGE GLASBE DISPENSING CHEMIST; THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED N.B .- Captains of Blips not landing at above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of landing stage of the Canton and Macao IVI is authorised to sign our firm from this Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im' data mediate attention. tf 44 Honghong, 5th January, 1872.

Branch Establishments,

YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN,

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS

Intimations.

HONGKONG RICE MILLS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having taken over the pre-I mises beretofore known as the WEST instructions to sell by Public Auction, POINT RICE MILLS, and the spacious Go-on board the British ship Stonehouse, downs attached thereto; and having added the A quantity of Emigrant FITTINGS, in ing Rice for the California and Australian 1872.

The business will be carried on under the firm and style of BATTLES & Co. WM. WARD BATTLES. tf 559 Hongkong, 21st Mamh, 1872.

FOR SALE. Ritchie. An Invoice of OdAMPAGNE and Frecon until TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at noon. LIQUEURS. A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLH AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BITTERS IN CHINA AND JAPAN and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

FOR SALE. THE American Steamer

Engines, direct acting vertical.

"YOKOHAMA MARU," 591 Tone Register, Built in New York, in 1863 Carrying capacity, 6000 Picula dead weight, exclusive of coal. Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons. Draft of water, 13 ft., deep load line.

Cylinders 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co tf 576 Hongkong, 26th March, 1872. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day 1f 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase the above establishment, is from and after this divided amongst all Contributors of business, money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensity, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proand the balance on completion of the Deed of known under the name of "THE MEDICAL tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by

MEDICAL HALL

3m 419 Hongkong, let March, 1872, MEDICAL HALL.

H. KAUFFMANN, M.D.

GERMAN DISPENSARY. WITH reference to the above advertisement, the undersigned begs to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to his care, he may earn a share of the confidence hitherto enjoyed by the above establish-

THEOPHIL KOFFER. 3m 420 Hongkong, lat March. 1872. E. R. HANDLEY, LICUSE AND SHIP PLUMBEL COPPER SMITH, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th April

BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F. Praya West. Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores. HONGKONG. Bept. M

A. BORC, TINNER AND GALVANIZER 97. WANCHAI ROAD. IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, LL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL ON REASONABLE TERMS: [Fob.

AYRES & CO. A UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENTS. No. 24, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid on Wednesdays.

WARD.

tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. SAIL MAKING. TILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MARING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronige of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10

ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENEY SMITH in our firm ceased on the Blst March, and Mr. RANDLL HOWELL PYR admitted a purtner therein from this dute. ELLES & Co.

1m 639 Amoy, let April, 1872.

THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, notice of dissolution of which was given in the public papers, dated the 9th March, 1872, bas this day been renewed, and the business will be carried on as heretofore at the premises, No. 90 and 98, Queen's Road Central, under the atyle or firm of " M. & E. ULMANN,"

MOBIS ULMANN. EMANUEL ULMANN. 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. A R. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPPhave been admitted partners in our firm from the lat September, 1871. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 618 Hongkong, lat April, 1872.

IVI gign our firm, per prosyration, from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, lat April, 1872. AR. CARDROSS GRANT is authorized to VI sign our firm from this date. BRADLEY & Co. tf 608 Swatow, 30th March, 1872.

R. ERNST FUNEGELD is authorized to

MAR. CARL BICHARD HEERMANN and V and Mr. JULES KEISER have been admitted Partners in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkoug, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE M. R. H. SEYMOUR GEART, Mr. TORIAS PIM

IVI. and Mr. John F. SEARAN, Jr., are this

day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-

kong and China, OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. AAR, THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is VI a partner in my business from this day which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January let, 1872.

THE undersigned have established them-

A selves as Merchants and Commission

Agents at this port, under the Firm or Siyle of

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, let May, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING H. M. S. IRON DUKE. A of Shareholders will be held at the regisdowns attached thereto; and having added the | tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99; most approved Machines for cleaning and po- Praya, Victoria Honekong, THIS DAY, the lishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all 18th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., descriptions and qualities of cleaned and po-lished Rice at short notice. Special attention Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra-will be given to selecting and perfectly clean-ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

> By Order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents

Hongkong, 13th April, 1872. TIENDERS for DOCKING, STRIPPING and REPAIRING the Norw. Bark Climt. DOMECO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry as per Survey Report, which can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned, will be received SIEMSSEN & Co.,

5d 665 . Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. OF SEATHOLDERS. THE Annual General MEETING of the Featbolders of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held, at the Vestry, on THURSDAY, 25th Instant, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the easuing year, and for passing the accounts of the

of Ord, 2, of 1847. F. W. MITCHELL. Trus'ce and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. 10d 687 Hongkong, 12th April, 1872. NORTH-GERMAN' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Pressurer, under provisions of Clauses 4 and 16

THE undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

A3m 602 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Hop. George d'Alroy...Mr. ROXBY. TIME ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-Opptain Hawtree Mr. HOCKEY. ed to the future distribution of the Pro-

> WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. THE OHINA DISPENSARY, mence at 9 o'clock.

> > PRAYA.

Fancing Canton Wharf.

ENGHOLM, From the Hongkong Dispensary. 22d 664 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTIOE is hereby given, that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at its Temporary Office, 7, Pedder's Hill

next, at buil-past 2 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board. MICHAEL MOSS. Secretary. 22d 596 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NI OTICH is hereby given, that a Fifth Divi-N dend of Tis. 100 per Share will be paid to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank, Shangbai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

tf 556 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872. HONGKONG.AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING the temporary absence of the nodersigned, itr. W. D. AUTEY has been appointed Acting Manager. A. NEWTON. tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. ALFRED SINGER. PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE,

BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED. DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS I tuned and repaired by the mouth, or by special contract, on Moderate Terms. PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ludies and Gentlemen requiring the services f the above, will please address him cure of

the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Boad.

HARMONIUM, AND SINGING.

tf 95 . Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. ROSE & CO. HAVE landed, or Steamers Glengyle and Africa, the following CHOICE GOODS. to open their SUMMER TRADE. Plain and Printed ORGANDIE. Printed UAMBRICS. Plain Ground CAMBRICS. BRILLIANTS. MUSLINETTES. Lace OHECKS and STRIPES. GRENADINES, Plain and Figured

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if 681 Honglong, 11th April, 1872.

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Hongkong,

MONDAY EVENING. THE 15TH INSTANT. Under the Distinguished Patronage of YICE ADMIRAL F. O. SHADWELL, C.B. - Commander-in-Chief.

The Performance will commence with the Laughable Farce,

J. M. MORTON, Esquire, Entitled "TO PARIS AND BACK FOR £5." AN INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTE

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A plan of the Theatre may be seen at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Oc.'s on and after Wedneeday, the 10th instant, where Tickets can be obtained and Seats secured. 669 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872. THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

- HONGKONG.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG L AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will have the honor of giving another PERFORM. ANCE at the above Thertre, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., when will be repeated (by special request) the comedy, in three Acts, by T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., entitled

The Marquise de St. | Mrs. FITZELUSHINGTON. Agents. Hether Miss EDITH VERNON.

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692 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. FOR NINGPU AND SHANGHAI FIHE Steamship SEDAN. H. W. Winter, Master, will be despatched TO.DAY, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M., as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

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691 Hongkong, 13th April, 1872.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 34,689 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. MANTED, by a respectable Young Person, a passage Home to England, for attendance on a Lady on Board. Address

X. Y. Z., Daily Press office.

tf 690 Hongkong, 13th April, 1872.

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A. CONIL.

Principal Agent.

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Goods femalning undelivered after the 15th

instant will be subject to rent.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice by the Consignees requesting same to be Issided here be given before moon TO-DAY. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 644 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. 6. S. YANGTSZE, FROM LONDON, PEN-ANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above W Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored,

at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Non-

TON, LTALL & Co., whomes delivery may be ob-

Goods remaining in store after the 15th

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanglai, unless early intimation, is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. * 645 Hongkong, 8th April; 1872.

BRITISH SHIP STONEHOUSE, FROM

MELBOURNE.

MONSIGNEES of Merchandisc by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co.,

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Curgo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

tf 601 Hongkong, 50th March, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Non BON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th

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HONGKONG, APRIL 13TH, 1872.

A very interesting moreantile decision was given by Mr. HAYLLAR, Acting Judge of the Summary Court, on Monday last. The ship Tekhi was consigned to Messrs. A. HEARD Co., from Sydney with a provise in the Charter Party that it should be placed under their charge here as Agents "inwards and. outwards." After her inward cargo was discharged, she went to Whampon in ballast for repairs, and on her return to Hongkong she obtained a charter through another firm. On these facts, Messrs. REARD contended that they were entitled to commission, and

His Honor, after giving a very patient hear-

ing to the case, decided in their favour.

taking a plain and common sense view of the matter, will concur; and it forms one of a hewier than rice. class always to be welcomed, as likely to be productive of salutary effects, that is, of deci-"sions in which to the broad and obvious meaning of a contract is assigned that prependerance of importance over special points and technicalities, which it is accordance no less with law than common sense to give to it. The question to be decided narrowed itself to the meaning of the word "outwards," but she will safely draw about a foot more. and the Acting Judge shrewdly concluded that the trip to Whampon was merely an incident in the vessel's stay here, and not a rice. I came from Cardiff with 420 tons of bond fide clearance outwards within the meaning of the charter party-a view which he based partly upon the consideration that word rice in a charter party he should take it when Messrs. HEARD & Co. said they would write to him at Whampon, the Captain did did not tell them it was unnecessary for through a cleaning process. Could not underthem to do so; as he would have naturally

done had he considered that he was in reality

connection with them. Of course, taking a parely logical view of a case of this kind, it is impossible to say what are the exact limits which would constitute a voyage outwards. On the one hand it was argued that if a trip to Whampoa 8,000. It depends on the shape and build. As were not considered as such, it might with an equal amount of logic be contended that a trip to Amoy was not a voyage outwards. 7,190 picula from the 428 tons of coal mentionwhile on the other hand, it was reged that if a trip to the Whampon Docks was to be considered a clearance outwards, it would from Penang. logically follow that a trip to the Aberdeen Dock was of the same nature. No doubt both these statements are strictly correct and the lesson they convey is that no ab solutely logical principle can be made use of to decide the question, and that the only way to come to a conclusion is take a fair common sense view of what was likely to be the intention of the parties. Put in this form, the costs. matter, becomes comparatively clear; and the natural conclusion is that the idea in the minds of the contracting parties was not merely that the vessel should leave the port much less that she should leave it and come back in a few days, but that the journey should be such as could be bond fide con-

indicating what is a voyage as opposed to a mere trip preparatory to one. This fact has get; he went to see, and found the defendant to be decided by a fair consideration of the circumstances and of mercantile customs. and we think most people acquainted with be vent up the bill to see two Hakka freinds precious argument against that law of which shipping matters will consider that Mr. HAYLLAR came to a sound conclusion in not considering the trip to Whampon and back ping his relation to Macao, and let out his beas a voyage for which the vessel cleared outwards, the more especially as on her return defence, defendant stated he could not. to Hongkong she obtained an ordinary charter, and did through another firm exactly what, if no question had arisen, any one would conclude was what the words of the Charter Party indicated should be done

sidered as a voyage. A voyage no doubt

might be made either in ballast or not, and

indeed no absolute element can be taken as

. A home telegram will be ready for deliver to subscribers at 3 p.m. to-day.

through the agency of the Plaintiffs.

state that the weather was so far favourable i fired them. for new Ten Orop,

BEFORE THE HON. T. C. HAYLLAR. Mr. Francis appeared for the plaintiff, and the constable in the execution of his duty. and Mr. Brereton for the defendant.

was chartered by the defendant for the round ne account of the weight delivered over the Race-course some time ago. never arose under which anything could be de- tion. ducted, as the ship was not laden with cleaned rice. But even if she had been laden with chaned rice, the Captain would still contest the charterers' right to make this deduction. because the charterers' agents who loaded the produced a chair licence board.

vessel at Penang, having only a few lay days to and did not make as much of the space as they ed. Fined 25 cents. might. The fact was noted in the bill of lading at Penang-" Stowage badly done." This was accepted by the charterers' agents there. Mr. Brereton was here asked to state the points of his ouse. He said the vessel had HALL & HOLTZ and KELDY | boon chartered on the assumption, and the Captain's representation, that she would carry throwing the cash away; he caught him. De- well. Here the pressure would have amounted HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY 7,500 Liculs, which - his Honor would see fondant denied the charge, and said be was a to 1181-10 cwt. The discovery may be of in. amounted at 534 cents per picul to the bawker of augar cane. Fined 25 cents. \$4,000 set down as the lump sum for freight.

He was chartered to take claned rice or cargo Yokohama Mossrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. rice, but particularly cleaned rice -not paddy. It was not paddy that was shipped at Penang, 1872, a few days after its expiration. Defend- Pall Mall Garette. but cleaned rice, which always contained a cer- ant admitted the charge. tain amount of paddy, His Honor said under these circumstances the issues would be (1) whither it was or was man; unemployed, named Foo-a-sing, on the

not cleaned rice that was shipped; (2) whother; Praya Central, and charged him with exposing assuming that it was cleaned rice, there was a his person. Defendant presented himself sick full and complete cargo shipped : (3) whether, and in filth, and in an unfit state to be brought assuming that it was not cleaned rice, the into court. Fined \$1, or in default, seven days' clares applied to this case. Mr. Brereton asked his Honor to add another

impe, viz., whether, considering thut 7,500 piculs at 53 cents per piout just came to \$4,000, there | 121 with gambling at the Harbour Master's was not a warranty that theship's capacity was | Wharf, and was fined 31. His Honor thought this would come in under

Mr. Francis said there was almost a warrenty at regards clouncd rice. The plaintiff was then sworn and examined.

He stated that when he arrived at Pennng there were 16 lay days left to the charterers, and when he left there were still 5. The rice rice was stowed very badly. The ship was witness, if he had stowed her, could have got in more. His men re-stowed 20 bags, getting in 5 more in the same space. Witness called the supercargo's attention to the bad stowage. and he said the coolies were bad. On the lat January left Penang, and arrived here 28th March. The remaining 5 lay days were just exhausted in the discharge of the abip. There is a difference between cleaned and cargo rice. There is no hask in the former while the latter

always contains husk. In the bulk of the two kinds, there is a difference of 20 per cent. le cross-examination, witness stated that the carrying capacity of the vessel was 7,500 piculs easily. He had never represented her to be of greater or of less capacity than this. Had made two charter parties for cleaned rice from Bangkok, stating the capacity at 7,000 picula was paid freight by the picul, and could but in any capacity he liked. Had been on

the China coast since June 1870, and had never taken a cargo of cleaned rice. Mr. Brereton here proposed to put in charter party made by the witness to carry In this decision, we think most people sugar, in which the capacity was stated at 7,000

> Mr. Francis remarked that sugar was much Mr. Brereton said she could therefore carry the 11th inst, he was in conversation with Mr.

> go into questions of sugar, &c. There must be on high words. Whilst this was going on, be plenty of scientific evidence to be had on the calmistion between register tonninge and car- down, and turning round saw the defendant, who rving capacity of rice.

two rice cargoes since I have been on this coast Each time I carried about 6,800 piculs of cargorice. The ship then drew 113 feet (French), She is 287 tons French register, and 269 English. She carries about 50 per cent. more than ber French me surement when loaded with qual, besides 7 or 8 tons for my own nee-

Mr. F. Lancken, assistant at Messrs, W

Pustun & Co. a, was then called. If he saw the to mean any sort that might be shipped. There is a description of rice called cargo-rice: it is different from cleaned rice which bas gone stand the expression "cleaned rice" in this charter party, because Pedang is not the country of production. Penang is only about to clear outwards, and so terminate his a store, and the rice meant night be Calcutta rice some kinds of which are quite clean, Count being allowed to carry on his anti-Reor it might be other kinds containing a percentage of paddy. The carrying capacity for rico could be deduced from the register tonnage, but only approximately, for he had known a whip of 400 tons register to carry 10,000 picula and another of the same tonnage to carry only u rile ships carry less than 50 per cent. above tons of coal multiply by 16.8. This will give Charette, and about sixty members of the is done. Sir Thomas Henry, one of the most and warmer from the occurrence. The ridical ed by lust witness. She will stow more coal than rice, but generally more rice than paddy.

taking the busk off. The chief-mate of the ship gave evidence confirmatory of the captain's, and Mr. Landstein, who was called by Mr. Brereton, said that there was a very large percentage of paddy in the rice in question for cleaned rice. il on sik, also called by Mr. Brereton, said this rice was not clean, and hereonen Mr. Brereton, after shortly uddressing the Court, offered to coment to a verdict for the plaintiff without

Mr. Francis agreed to this tosborten matters, and the judgment was entered accordingly.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESO.

BY THE BOARD. Lai-n-qui appeared to charge a coolie with stealing a plank from a target at the Albany. Complainant stated be in target maker to the military, his little boy came to him and told bima man had unscrewed a plank from a targoing off with the plank now in court, valued as it is at 50 cents.

Defendant said he did not steal the plank of his, and feeling tired sat down. Complain they hereby demand the formal and immediate ant had an ill feeling towards him, because he abrogation. was afraid be would charge him with kidnaping punished at Macao for a robbing offence. On being asked if he could substantiate his

Sent to 14 days' bard labor. A GOVERNOR'S BALUTE. terday morning under the delusion that bearing the date of 1864, for the purpose of buy- have employment. The majority of criminal that be possible, endear her more than ever to another Governor was leaving the colony, took | ing them all in. The method adopted was that | cases are got up by the police or the justices | her people. We ferreally hope that the spirit us he thought the opportunity of firing off a the authors of this remour first went about clerks, because professional assistance is too which upheld the Queen vesterday will prove

Fined 50 cents,

DRUNKEN BAILORS. Two seamen of the Adventure, named H J Jones and R. Cowling, were charged by P.C. 66 with being drunk, and breaking away from J. P. RADENAC v. FOOK-ORBONG - \$327.50. their arrest, and the first defendant with striking

to the effect that \$4,000 should be paid in conneknowledged having been in that before, and
ing these statements to be correct, and that the
sileration of the services enumerated, and to his back showed stronger biggs by marks of
question has been decided by arbitration in assisted at a wedding in any capacity is really. The only general observation I would make is:

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| displaying Obristianity to the details of overynessisted at a wedding in any capacity is really. The only general observation I would be found that this was added a provise that if the vessel was flogging. Complainant stated be was in Chong favour of the railway companies, there will defeat a cry of lader at Persong with a full and complete cargo. Hing-lane, Taipingshan, and heard a cry of course be a further considerable sum to be paid the community therefore suffers by the Civil Service as such, and the Bill would be practically alike, and would of eleaned rice in gunny-bags, then if less than thick went to the man who cried out, and be by Government on account of the telegraphs. drawn from the field of labour of many whose is obvised of labour of many whose is obvise 7,500 piculs were delivered in Hongkong 534 pointed out the defendant, who had attempted As the more idea of further "indirect claims" services are in daily request. What can be Civil servasts have no more interest in the unity and concord underlying all the differgrapher picul of such deficiency should be deto pick his pocket, gave chase after him down hanging over our heads makes weak persons more cruel than to call upon the relatives and the lane, caught him, but could not find the nervous, it might be as well that an official contriends of the enamoured pair to drink They are not the only people whose object it is but the Bill, if it passes, will fail of half the picula were delivered, the freight should be inman whose porket he had attempted to pick, tradiction should be given to this rumour with
creased at the same rate. Now when the ship He, the constable, stated he was informed by
as little delays convenient:

to buy chear and to look closely into their own best effect it might produce, if it does not do a
mediately after breakfast? It is perfectly concerns, instead of suffering all manner of pergood deal more than this, and help the dergy. was loaded at Penang she was loaded not with the compradore of the China Mail that defendobaned rice, but with puldy in gunny-bags. ant had robbed a friend of his of \$170. He The captain, therefore, considering that the also knew that defendant was concerned in the

proviso in the charter party did not apply, took robbery of a watch, from an European on the ship's side in Hongkong. The charterers. Defendant denied nothing, and was sent to however, claimed that only 6,864 piculs were six months hard labor for the attempt to steal, delivered, and deducted \$327.50 from the and as a regue and regardent better for our peace of mind and comfort. But great deal nearer vividuese than it attoined for freight in consequence. The rest of the freight curity in the sum of \$100, for twelve months, count the notes which that famous plants bad be kettle-drums or dinners to mark the sanctity this is only by the way. I have another branch curity of sympathy with had been paid, and he now chimed the amount and to be brought to the notice of his Exdeducted, contending that the circumstances cellency the Governor with n wiew to deports of latty, which the Catholic Church gains for

with being out without a pass, at twelve o'clock,

STREET GAMBLING:

USING A. CANCELLED PASS. A shop coolie, named Yu-a-kow, was fined 50. cents, for making use of a first quarter pass for professor to draw such a legger from a concert, tery AN OFFENCE.

P.C. Chundah Sing, 442, arrested a poor, sick imprisonment. STREET GAMBLING:

Yan-a-fook, a coolie, was charged by P.C. CHIMESE DELIGHT.

A school-master, named Ching-long-sang, 38, Gilman Bazaar, was fined \$3, for allowing the down apout of his bouse to choke, and so cause an accumulation of filth. ASSAULT AND DAMAGES.

A Siamess seaman, named Nos, was charged by a boatwoman with assaulting her, knocking her down and breaking a jade stone ring, bo shipped was cargo-rice. The charterers' agents | cause she demanded an agreement of 70 cash to take him off to a ship, she on arrival only sometimes very fast in loading, her. The wanting to pay 30 oash. The defendant denied he wanted to cheat her, and said she fell in ful as stowed by the charterers' agents, but obstructing him on board. Fined \$2, and the complainant sent to Ecgistrar General's office, not having a license.

of gambling publicly in D'Aguilar street, by B.

Charles Harris, a seaman on board the Atlas. was found drunk and incapable in the Lower Lascar Row, for which offence was fined \$1. A Chinese cook and a blackemith were fined

50 cents each, for being out without passes in Chong-hing Alley, at 12 midnight last Thurs-BOATMEN'S QUARERLE Four boatmen were fined 25 cents each, and

woman 50 cents, for fighting and creating a

dreadful disturbance at the Market Wharf. Constable No. 4 stated the woman appeared to be the leading party in the fight ; the evidently was making the most roise. ASSAULT Captain Mathews, of the British bark Imagen, summoned Mr. O'Ryan, foreman, at Mr. A. assault. Mr. Wotton appeared on behalf of the prosecutor. The complainant stated that on

McDonald's Patent Slip, West Point, for an A. McDonald, with regard to some work, over His Honor said he did not see why he should which some disagreement, arose, and brought was seized suddenly from behind, and pulledstruck him several blows on the mouth and Witness (in reply to the Court)-I have had then kicked bim. Confirmatory evidence having been taken for the presention, and witnesses called for the defence, his Worship expressed his opinion that it was avery serious assault, and he would fine the defendant in the

> A few small but unimportant cases concluded the business of the day.

> > THE ANTWERP GATHERING. (Pall Mall Gazette: Feb. 24.)

The newspapers of Antwerp are natually full of the Count de Chambord's visit, and, natural ly also, express the most contrary, views on the subject of the levées be holds at the Hotel St. Antonine. An anti-Royalist demonstration made in front of the hotel by some French scudents of the Commercial Institute is strong. r condemned by the high religious organs: while the Liberal press protests sgainst the publican intrigues in Belgium, and complains of the Belgian Government having granted him a sort of recognition by sending to inquire after him immediately on his arriva. A grand of France. La Procurreur blames the memberal papers reproduce the following petition, and will, it is anticipated, obtain a large number of sumatures :--

"To the President and Members of the Chamber of Representatives,-The undersigned, Bel. would be committed upon insufficient evidence, and set anxiety at rest, though it cannot and gian citizens and inhabitants of the town of Moreover, the chief object of bringing the case will not repress indignation. Antwerp, have the honour to represent to you before a magistrate in the first instance would The outrage offered to the Queen can occathat the Count de Chambord and partisans are be frustrated. The prisoner would not know sion anxiety in one way only. The sudden Charms, Louis-Blanc, Prim, Viotor Hugo, and so many others have been expelled from Bolgium; should be applied to the Count de Chambord : but the partial conduct of the Government in

THE TELEGRAPH LINES

(Pall Mall Gascite.) A rumour is current which in any other be amise to revise our marriage laws, and effect days than those would be altogether incredible. any little improvement in them which may be

MUSICAL ATHLETICS.

Chim-man-ying, a chair coolie, was charged which is two and one-fifth onneb. The force bliss. - Pall Mall Gasette. exerted by the planist in playing the 62,990 District watchman No. 5 caught a Chinese note piece he therefrom calculated to amount COURT OF PROBATE, AND DIVORCE. gambler, named Chun-a-min, gambling in First to nearly 94h ewt. Herr Schmidt then intruded street. Complainant said when the gamblers into Herr von Bulow's room and tried his piano. caw him coming they ran away, he gave chase which has a harder touch, but which no doubt after defendant, who picked up the eash bag, Herr Rubinstein could have played on perfectly an effort of muscle they go, through in playing a piece, but surely it requires a German

A DISSENTING MINISTER ON

"LIBERATION." The following letter from the Rev. Henry Green, the Unitarian minister of Knutsford Cheshire, was sent to the Secretary of the Liberation Society at Manchester, in reply to an invitation to attend a conference on the question of the disestablishment of the Church England, held in that city :-

the Liberation Bociety. me afraid. I have freedom to follow out all lived together as man and wife. my duties as a minister - I can christen, marry, fur as I can judge, I am not in any sense a a decree nisi. slave that L should seek liberation. I am in my thought and in my conscience free, and daily do I bless God for the noble privilege and because I am myself thue free, I do no aim at invading my neighbours, or at approprinting to say other than religious and charitable uses the revenues and rights of my brethren of the Established Church of Eng land .- I am gentlemen, faithfully yours, HENEY GRREN.

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS BILL:

(Examiner.) the aucient use of sand for drying ink. Such in a curiosity-shop, and at such places on a simple and obvious article of utility has not The object of the unhappy wretch stems made its way into general use. It is singular bave been to obtain from the Queen, under the thus while a poor country, like Scotland, has the names of witnesses. Her Majesty was not England still relains the archaic and harbarone boy at the carriage door, and he was seized and theory, every crime is an injury far more to the more we attempt to understand his scheme of community at large than to the individual action the more clearly must we perceive that sufferer, and although every proscoution must bis mind was one of those which do not observ be brought in the name of the Queen, jet it is any laws of reasoning, but more by the unreleft to she injured person to vindicate the law gulated impulses of instanty. We do not like and punish the criminal. Nor is that the to pronounce the lad mad, that word has been worst of the anomaly. The private proscentor and is so much abused, -but no sano creature is entitled to be reimbursed for his expenses at could have embarked in such an enterprise the cost of the country. This is surely the as this miserable fellow conceived, and the sol climax of absurdity-to require private indi- effect of it is to make us all indignant that the viduals to perform the most clementary duty Queen should have been exposed to outrage

make the State responsible for the costs. The Bill just brought in by Mr. Walpole and prank of a half-witted boy. Mr. Russell Gumey is an extremely modest | There was, happily, no occasion for alarg beginning of reform. It proposes to divide the last night; the Queen herself was not alarmed country into districts, in each of which an at and while her people will share our indigustion torney is to be appointed public prosecutor. when they hear of the event this morning, they The duties of this new functionary, though not will feel that alarm for the safety of their So trivial, full very much short of the work of pro- vereign can no more be justified to-day than caratora-fiscal in Scotland; The new public could have been yesterday. The incident prove prosecutors will be bound to propere all cases -what scurcely needs proof that it is impos for trial, after the prisoners are committed by sible to predict the devices of crazed brains, reception was to be hold on Thursday evening, the magistrates, and they may even lay in- may induce us to think that there was some at which the Archduke Francie, father of the formation before the magietrates themselves, collable negligence on the part of the attend Countess de Chambord, was expected. Up to Surely, this is making the thin end of the ants on the Queen in not preventing the bo Wednesday Count Paul de la Porestrie, the wedge very thin. By the time a prisoner is from approaching the carriage; but the national Marquie de Saint-Maure, Count Alain sent for trial, the chief work of the prosecution feeling of loyalty will only become deeper French clergy had arrived. L'Opinion, while capable and experienced magistrates, said, be- lous weapon with which the youth was armed regretting the hostile manifestations directed fore a committee of the House of Commons last night against a stranger, expresses its surprise that he never sent a prisoner for trial except and the most cursory inspection was sufficient Had never known perfectly clein rice shipped the Belgian Government, which so easily upon such evidence as be thought would lead a to convince every one of the burlesque charactook offence at a few basty words spoken jury to convict. If this rule were generally ter of the attempt. The pistol had clearly not By the Court.—Cleaning necessurily means by Victor Hugo, should support with so observed, it would be necessary to take as much been loaded, and the flint and steel lock was much calmness the presence of a man who, care in preparing a case for the magistrates as found on examination to be broken. Anything with his partisons, is plotting the ruin in bringing it before the sessions or assizes. If wilder or more irrational cannot well be conthis were done, one can hardly see the ad- ceived than this shop-hoy's plan of overawing bers of the Communal Council for having rantage of changing the attorney when the case the Crown, and if his reported parentage, is zone out of their way to condemn the authors | came on for trial. It would cause great delay- found to be true, there will be no difficulty of the aforesaid manifestation; and all the Li. a serious evil, if the prisoner were innocent. On understanding that he may have been prediction. theother hand, if the evidence were not completely posed by inheritance to lose his head in the which is being circulated widely in Antwerp, got up before the magistrate, an injustice would pursuit of freuzied designs. He will be examined be done either to the public, or to the prisoner; to day before a Police Magistrate, and the evi for either the charge would be diamined be- dence adduced will at once establish the charge

cause of the defeat of evidence, or the prisoner ter as the isolated freak of a disordered brain

at his own expense. Post-office had been completely inpudated by it may be expected to get a merciful hearing in reign over a peaceful, presperous, and united between France and Italy.—Paris Correspond- and an attempt was made to extend the com-

WEDDING BREAKFASTS While amending our burint laws thinight not It is said that in taking over the telegraph lines required. Is there any reason why we alread Co-operative Store" movement have had their moving the House into committee, with a the fact was overlooked that in some cases they not be permitted to marry after twelve o'clock appointed day for interviewing the Chancellor view of asking leave to bring in a Bill First defendant was fined \$3, and the second were but leased by the telegraph companies in the day? There can be no doubt that this of the Exchequer, and have brought forward to authorise sermons by hymen in Church of Mr. Francis stated that the plaintif was defendant fined \$2.

master of the French brig Sainte Anne, which A Picepocker, A results of the present time. It is not to certain recent developments of it in that "he presumed that the teaching, which Lee-a-bing, a brickbeyer, was charged by It is indeed asserted that in the case of one only inconvenient to the minister who performs particular. I am not going to trouble you with would be delivered in the form of occasional to Amoy, Singapore, Penang, and Hong- Chinese P.C. 254, with being a pickpocket, telegraph company the lease of the lines sold the ceremony, but also to the bride, the bride, any discussion on the merits of the controversy, sermons, would be of a practical character, kong. There was a clause in the charter party and a rogue and vagubond. The defendant to Government expires in three years. Assum groom, the bridesmails, and but only to offer some remarks on a collateral dwelling on moral duties, and the mode of

played by heart, and found them to amount to of the oceasion. This would enable many who of the subject in special view.

FEBRUARY 23RD. (Before Lord Penzance and a Special Jury)

TOWNEND V. TOWNEND AND BIDLET. This was sait instituted by the husband for

risge they resided at Pimlico, St. John's Wood, get under the infliction of a deputation. and other places. In the course of his business tainting the Episcopal form of Church go Brighton by the co-respondent, who was a pro- pretty strongly the more liberal view. and never tremble that any man should make with a person of the name of Goldsmith. They the public is natural, but it is superficial.

There was in reality me defence to the suit, be done; secondly, that the public should never bury, administer the sacrament, pray in any and the adultery, at the New Stoyne Hotel be kept waiting by the absence of those who form of words I chose, and preach whatever I having been clearly proved, the case was not are wanted to answer questions and to give inbelieve to be true; I can do all these things further gone into, and the jury having found a formation. I am afraid these two perhaps, draw some great or to the pulpit without fine, penalty, or imprisonment; and as verdict for the petitioner, the Court pronounced

THE ATTACK ON THE QUEEN. (Times, March 1st.) The appouncement that a pistol was present yesterday evening at the person of He dujesty will provoke a universal thrill of herror and indignation; but when the details are known this feeling must pass into mere disgust. A boy of 17, who may be charitably supposed to be lungtic, and whose braing is clearly over balanced, seized the moment of the return of the Queen to Buckingham Palace from a drive to rush to the side of her carriage, and poin at her an old unloaded pistol, of most primitive make and with a broken lock-in short. In France, blotting-paper has not superseded one of those wespons which may be picked at that two nations living side by side should not influence of terror, an order for the release of borrow from eash other the practices in which the Fenian prisoners, and he had with him s each has an acknowledged superiority. And paper or brief for that purpose, with places for an almost perfect system of public prosception, in the least flurried by the appearance of the practice of private prosecutions. Although, in disarmed in an instant by the attendants. The of a well-ordered Government, and then to and insult, and the grand manifestation of loy alty on Tuceday in any degree dinimed by the

at this moment weaving at Antwerp a flagrant what evidence was to be produced against him sentation of a pistol within a foot of the bead by comparison with the remuneration carne and avowed conspiracy against the institutions at his trial, and he would consequently be of a defenceless lady would naturally excite of a neighbouring and friendly Power. The obliged to prepare his defence in the dark, alarm, and even when the courage of the perposition which the Belgian Government has and without having an opportunity of inquiring son attacked carries her through the trial taken up by sending high functionaries to com- into the character of witnesses brought up to triumphantly at the time, the effects of the pliment the French pretender exposes our conn. swear away his liberty or his life. It would be, shock may subsequently appear in the nurveu try to grave difficulties, and is contrary to the therefore, much better if the Bill required the system. This is the more possible where, as in neutrality imposed upon us by tratics. The public prosecutor to investigate every alleged this instance, the person attacked, being with undersigned are far from asking that the law orime, and undertake the prosecution of the in the gates of her Palace, is completely off her against foreigners, in virtue of which MM. offender from the beginning unless the person guard and expects no danger. We are happy injured elected to prosecute, we would fain add, to think that the Queen displayed the courage of her family, and preserved an admirable The chief danger of Mr. Walpole's Bill is presence of mind under most trying circumthe antagonism of professional interests. It is stances. It must, indeed, be remembered that, the present circumstances furnishes a new and truesthe present Bill does not touch the bar; it though we know the weapon was harmless. affects only the attorneys. If it be passed, Her sinjesty did not. Her first thought, how connect will have to be engaged by the public ever, immediately the lad bad been secured, prosecutor, just at they are by private proses was to send Colonel Hardinge, the Equerry in cutors; and, if impartiality is observed in dis- attendance, to Westminster, that her Ministers tributing the work among the junior bar, no might communicate to Parliament such anthen-A NOVEL FRAUD.-Mr. E. B. Osborne, one complaints will be beard. Nor can the Bill do tie particulars of the event as would dissipate of the Post-office solicitors, attended at the much harm to the attorneys. Great cor- false remours and alarms. This consideration Pow-street Police Station on Saturday, to ex- porations, like the railways companies, will was entirely consistent with the whole course pose a wicked fraud. He said a ramour had doubtless continue to employ their own so- of Her Majesty's life, but the thoughtfulness been circulated that the Post-office authorities licitors, and prosecute their own oases; and it which prompted it in a moment of agitation Yu-hoo, master of a junk, awoke up yes- bad guaranteed to pay 6d. for every pennypiece is chiefly from them, at present, that atterneys and trial will long be remembered, and will, if

HOW MAY A PUBLIC SERVANT USE HIS SUPERFLUOUS INDUSTRY !

(To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.) Sir, The opponents of the "Civil Service Mr. Cowper-Temple was very cautions in

the moral and social welfare of the English duct was so outrageous that on their arrival in oult to lay down any such rule with rigid im- joined in Divine worship;" which, being transpeople. I bate been led to differ widely England, in December, 1870, be decided on periousness. I know that the question, bow far lated into the vernacular, means that they from the Established Church in doctrines, but separating from her. He according did so, their subordinates may be allowed to engage in would give a lively attention, and not compose am one with it in muintaining the great making her an ample allowance. After the profitable work in leisure hours, is one on themselves into the condition of mind combenefit of the parochial system, and in the separation be found out, during his absence in which experienced managers of public offices men to "The Northern Farmer," with a wast desirableness, on public grounds, of main- China in 1859, that his wife was visited at differ. I will give my own reason for adopting proportion of other church-goera :-Chow-a-tung, a coolie, was caught in the not | vernment Of religious liberty I possess fessional man in the City, and that at the be- The notion that a clerk should be always at almost as much as I need. I stand under ginning of 1871 she passed several days and bis desk, and that every minute of office hours Miller, P.C. 105, and was fined \$1 for the the old sycamore tree near my old chapel, nights at the New Steyno Hotel, Brighton, which he passes away from it is a robbery of

What is necessary is first, that his work should essential purposes are not always fulfilled; and it may be plausibly arged that to grant a licence which is in itself permissible tends to encourage such deficiency. This is the worst, I think, which can really be urged against the more arguing against a reasonable practice from preventable abuse of it. For on the other hand, it is very certain that the public work of all, while only one obtains the prize. most departments does not fully occupy the time of those who have to perform it. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, offices are generally overmunued; the supernumoraries cannot be dismissed without adding to the "deid weight" of pensions, and long before the naw pensioners are cleared out of the way by time there is every reason to expect that new necessities, and, under our form of government, new developments of jobbery, will fill the vacanties up again. In the next place, much of the labour is extremely irregular in point of presere, and cannot be distributed over a length of time. Done it must be, or the public will either be injured by delays, or important work soamped. Do us you will, therefore, you must have something of reserve strength to rely on. Your crew must be somewhat in excess of what average duty requires. n other words, you must have some men who, under ordinary circumstances, have time on their hands. The best administrator of an office is be who provides the most enrefully against this contingency; but to provide entirely against it is impossible.

Now are men, thus possessed of leisure time through no fault of their own, to be forbidden he advantageous use of that leisure time for no earthly good to the State, but merely that things muy look a little smoother and better in the eyes of that part of the public which caunot be antisfied unless people seem at least to be always employed, though it be in digging holes and filling them up again? If so, mark the consequence. Active-minded, energetic men -the Stite's best bargains-are those who will suffer the most, and on whose usefulness the prohibition will have the most chilling effect. hey carmot themselves be satisfied with the lreary sham to which they are made particethe sham of industry where industry is not, nor can be. Ther will become languid, discontented, and unless restrained by sentiments of honfrom theory, but from some experience. I will not exaggerate my own case. I have known. some degree affered from clever officials devoting too largen share of their energy and their time to non-official but permitted work. But, for any one such instance. I and any other man familiar with the interior of offices, could quote many men whom the tedium of mere routine labour, not sufficient roully to occupy the time, much less to occupy the mind, unuez soned by variety, has driven into reckless life debt, or despondency. For my owepart, therefore, were I the master, boldly say that I would not only permit my

ubordinates to employ their spare time'in any oreditable way, within certain limits to be care would encounge them. I am very sure my office would be all the better served for it And one other consideration, of more importance than may at first sight appear, must be borne in private employments, requiring no higher qualifications in those filling them. Every one familiar with the statistics of great commercial companies and houses will recognize the truth of this. Certainly in higher office appointments, probably in all, the State gets more for less expenditure than private citizens de Now for this also there are more reasons than one. The comparative accirrity from remova bas its effect in drawing candidates towards. public employment. So has the superiority in point of social position which is to some extent conceded to it. But a still more powerful cause will probably be found in the fact that the men who are engaged in it are more li berally dealt with than the other class are, or find better opportunities in respect of the extra uses to which they may turn their abilities, if they possess any. And I would rather see this dis tinotion maintained, and even roudered stronger. -though it has long ceased to beany concern of mine-than find the opposite doctrine prevail, which makes of the State at once a jealous and unreasonable taskmaster,

CIVILIS EMERITUS.

M. Rouber, it is said, does not mean for the the meeting of Parliament abould be an inquiry lot of crackers, knowing it to be excusable when offering 2d or 3d, to the newspaper boys and costly. The new public prosecutors will take superior to subsequent reaction. The nation, moment to advicate in any direct manner the less to Mr. Scudimore's conduct in suspending a Prince or a Governor arriver or departs, but flower girls for pennies bearing the date of away very little of the work at present done by which gave thanks for the restoration of the cause of the Empire, but he delivery of Telegrams, for, though the not excusable for their own stapid gratification. 1864, and subsequently selling them to these attorneys, but will undertake what the police Prince on Tuesday, will give thanks with the Pour with the Rurals by standing forward as matter has been practically disposed of, it In this instance, defendant had some tremen poor people at the rate of 5d. each pruny. The do very imperfectly. Since the Bill threatens same heartiness and unanimity to-day for the the champion of the Pope whenever (and it is involved an error too grave to be passed withdom large crackers, and gave a grand sainte; children, believing this to be an excellent mode no mischief to the bar, extremely little to the preservation of the Queen, and will pray that, likely to be soon) a debate comes on either on out formal notice. In the early part of December, to his surprise, was arrested by P.O. 22. of making money, eagerly bought a penny for attorneys, and as it would, in the interests of sustained by the affection of her family and the Advices from Foochow to the 6th instant. Defendant made the excess that his boy 5d, wherever they could get it, and the General society, be of great use in the war with crime, deretion of her people, she may long live to temporal power, or the diplomatic relations Olerks at an important station in the North, ent of Daily News.

. THE BILL TO AUTHORISE LAY SERMONS.

(Spectator.)

true that there is "nothing half to sweet in life contages to interfere between their pookets and men of the Church of England to understand as love's young dream," but it is no less the goods wanted. But they have put thom- what a difference there is between the ordinary true that this young dream causes in others an selves forward in the concern in a manner derical view of the sorts of weekly advice the Of all the discoveries for which we are indebt. amount of indigestion which makes it a posi- which to h great many seemed invidious and laity stand in need of, and that which would ed to German professors, one just published by tive nightmare to bystanders; and all these most will deen unnecessary. We civil servants really help them most in relation to their Professor Schnidt may claim to rank among evils might be remedied if we were permitted are after alla feeble folk, and I believe that the moral and religious life—if it does not stimulate the most singular. Hearing Herr Rabinstein to be married in the afternoon. Instead of leas we pande ourselves as a class apart the the preaching of the Church into something a the moral and religious condition of the previously made by the physiologist Haring, city of manner, such as may often be obserted the retail interest, and especially pressed home the pre-ching through the experience of the that a pianist's calling lays about the heaviest in them now for some bours after the departure on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the confessional, and which many of the Dissenttax of any upon the memory. Herr Schmidt of the bride and bridegroom; and whish, al- iniquity of allowing public servants to take part | ing Churches partly gain through that in many was, however, not satisfied with this enumera. though of course attributable to emotion, often in commercial and industrial undertakings as respects objectionable dependence of the minisin the Caine Road. Constable said defendant tion. Applying Austrian neukreutzers as a causes the self-conscious to shun the society of directors, which seems to be the case in this ter on the liberality of his people, which draws dynamometer, he tested the pressure Lequisite to their friends, and wander in gloomy seclusion co-operative scheme. It was argued, as it.al. him much more completely into the interior of Defendant said he had taken a fare from the strike a key on Herr Rubinstein's piano, and for the rest of the rest spire, loaded with extreme hate and carelessly, Theatre, and was returning home when arrest found it to be equivalent to 24 neukreutzers, indirect discomforts produced by matrimonial men have no business to coupley themselves and carelessly, Theatre, and was returning home when arrest found it to be equivalent to 24 neukreutzers, indirect discomforts produced by matrimonial men have no business to coupley themselves and carelessly, It is the mirest about anything except what the States uses and thing in the world-except, perhaps, in the pays them to do. Their superiors, it is argued, pulpits of the metropolis, where the preachers should strictly prohibit all byways of finding do often preach out of a real knowledge, derived employment and carning money. The tates from London society, the frankest coniety in requires of them not only to do the work for Eigland, of the moral and intellectual diffiwhich it subvice them, but to do nothing else. culties of the day-to hear a clergyman fient The Chancelor of the Exobequer very natural - even with the moral temptations of men pruch divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery ly inquired whether the complaining parties more with their doubts, in a fushion which gives with the co-respondent. The wife answered would equally object to civil servants making his words any vivid meaning for his audience. lenying the adultery, and alleging condonation money by literary work, as so many of them In nine churches out of every ten. preaching is and adultery on the part of the husband. The obviously do; and he cited the apposite in- obsolete institution, and prayer is the co-respondent also answered denying the adul- stances of avery fertile dramatist and the editor only part of the ordinary services. Indeed, of a substantial review. To this inquiry, as nobody who has any large experience of Mr. Serjeant Ballantine, Mr. In lerwick, and might be expected, he got no very pertinent the Dissenters can doubt that, while pray-Mr. Murray were counsel for the petitioner; answer. And he might have further asked, on | er in the Church ratains on the whole, a Mr. M'Intyre, Q.C., and Dr. Pritchard for the what principle should such a prohibition be for more living power than prayer in the respondent; and Mr. Littler for the co-respond- imposed on civil servants when no one dreams Dissenting bodies, presching among the Disof imposing the like on men who draw the pub- ecators is a far more living power then preach-It appeared that the petitioner is a ten broker. liomoney inquadry other employments, military ing in the Church of England. And if this is in the City. He made the acquaintance of the and peaceful, and who fill the lists of directors true, there can be no doubt of the cause of itrespondent, who was a lady of great personal of private undertakings with very creditable that the clergy of the Church are a far more charms, in the Isle of Wight, in 1861, and in names. Nevertheless, the subject is one which distinct order from the luity (experiencing, of September of that year they were married at has, at least in seeming, two-sides, and requires course, all the disadvantages, as well as the ad-St. Mary's Church, Lewisham. After the mar- a little closer inspection than it was likely to vantages, the latter objetly negative, arising from that distinctness), than the ministerial I must put aside at once all use of that vague | budy among the Dissenters are from the Dissent-To the Committee of the Manchetter Branch of the petitioner was in the habit of making voy- and meaningless phruse "right" in such an in- ing laity-and that this distinctness is really a ages to China, and when he did so he took his quiry. That the State has a "right" to the whole separating wall, which there is not hing like Gentlemen, -Your note, received only this wife and her mother a residence in Brighton, time of an employe seems to me as idle a pro- the Roman Catholic confessional to bridge. Mr. morning, inviting me to a conference of the and gave ber an ample allowance. On his re- position as that which I have heard advanced Beresford Hope thought he was defending the Liberation Society in the Town-ball, Manches turn from one of these voyages, in November, on the other side, that every public servant has present system, whom he argued that the effect ter, on Thursday next, the 17th met., gives me 1869, he found has wife had given herself up to n "right" to do what he pleases with all his of bringing laymen—especially in case they the opportunity of thanking you for your habits of intemperance. In April, 1870, he time which is not occupied in the actual busi- were not members of the Church of England courtesy, and also of saying that the observa- went out to China again, and, in order ness of his office. It is no question of right at to discourse on moral and spiritual duties to tion and thought of above forty years as a dis- to keep his wife off her dranken habits; he took all. A man of sense will only seek to discover Churchmen, would be that the audience could senting minister, convince me that the success heralong with him. When in Chiua she behard which rule is most expedient for the public; not attend "with that quiet spirit of devotion of your society would be detrimental to very badly, and on the voyage home her con- and, as usual in such cases, he will find it diffi- which should pervade the mind of everyone who

> "I never knawed what a meaned; but I thowt a had summut to saay. And I thows a said what a owt to 'a said, and I

cum'd awazy."

If this Bill should pass, what one might hope, for it is at least that the clerky would begin to hear more of what is really working in the minds of the laity; that it might now and then, who had lived the life of a layman; and know the true tone of lay society-und so raise the the meaning and standard of prouching once more even amongst the clergy themselves. What we want to get rid of is that steady. liberal system; and it seems to me to be merely going watery sort of preaching which begining perhaps with a text from G. Pan about those who ron in a race ranning

and incidentally eketching the rages in the lethinian games, and noticing the geographical and historical position of Corinth, passes away at once into the abstract aphere of spiritual and moral effort, applied to nothing in particular, and ends with a would-be elegnent description of the incorruptible crown, and the difficulty of attaining it. Every Obugahman knows that sort of sermon, and the sort of gentle desbondency with which he bears the dergytion embarking on the fatal line of inevitable exposition, and feels confident, beyond even the usual confidence of practical life, that instead of doing what St. Paul did, when he used illustrations that must attract the attention of the Corinthians, to whom he was writing the worthy priest before him will be as sure to avoid a single home-touch taken from English esperience, as he will be to enlarge with the deliest verbosity upon the visionary "incorraptible crown," without making the metaphor a bit more real to anyone whom he addictees: Indeed, this gentle despondency is precisely, we suppose, what Mr. Berestord Hope means by the "quiet spirit" in which he likes to see the sermon listened to. We should have thought a little vividness of mind even more mportant than such quietness. And, as it is with the moral duties, so it is with the theologioal creeds; the clergy of the Church of England have less notion of the sort of donbts that disturb their people and the causes of those doubts, than the House of Lords have of the pinch of poverty, and its causes, and the temptations to which it leads: Now we maintain that, if Mr. Cowper-Temple is allowed to pass his Bill, it may do a great deal more than his speech gave any idea of Not that it will fuil to justify his hope. It ought certainly to do something to widen the Ouron, and give a new concention of the points of sympathy between the National Church and other denominations. There is no our, degenerate into shirkers. I do not speak reason on the earth why Dr. Norman Marleod or Dr. Guthrie, or Mr. Dale, or Mr. Allon, or Mr. Baldwin Brown, or Mr. Martineau should instances in which the public interest line in notat times relieve the sameness of the Church pulpits by preaching on subjects on which there would be no doctrinal difference between them and the Church. There would be great benefit in eliciting the profound unanimity of bristian feeling; and if there is no reason against it, there is, of course, the strongest reason for it, for it will not make ductrical differences less important, though it will greatly soften their asperity, that the points of sympathy should be strongly brought out behind the differences. And this is the aspect of the matter on which Mr. Comper Temple seemed to dilate most willingly. It is not unimportant; but it seems to us far more imfully prescribed and closely maintained, but I portant that in all Charolics-the Dissunting Churches as well as the Entablished -this growing chasm between the clergy and laity should be filled up, and the clergy learn something of the form which moral and apiritual questions in mind. On the whole, the Oivil Service of Luke in minds not accoustomed to run in groves. this country is most indifferently paid; I mean If the Church of England set the example in such a case as: this, the Dissenting Churches would certainly, and perhaps eagerly, follow:

> to reach the hearts of the people beginning But Mr. Gladstone urges the great danger of allowing persons to perform the office of tenshing in the Caureh of England who were not in any way subject to the laws or discipline of the Charob, or in necessary conformity with its principles." As far as that goes, the proposed Bill is certainly cantious enough. It requires the consent of the Bishop, on the request of the incumbent, for a licence to any pulpit; and, as Mr. Cowper-Temple observed. there is no danger at all that the inonnibents will be too bold in this matter; on the contary, the chief reason for fear is lest they should be a great deal too timid and nervous for any effectual carrying out of the intention of the

and the result might be that we should before

the incompetence of the preachers of religion

long see one of the most fatal of the causes of "

MR. SCUDAMORE AND THE TELEGRAPHS:

(Times, 9th February.) It is not surprising that among the first questions of which notice has been given ofter bination throughout the whole service of the

Department. In the course of the affair the Hongkong Bank Shares, New-591 per cent. clerks who had left their work despatched certain telegraphic messages to London for Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares insertion in the public papers. These messages . -21,500 per share promium. head of the department, and he, on his own stopping them. He did not withhold them entirely from the parties to whom they were ad-'dressed; but forwarded them, after some hours' delay, with comments on their contents and on explanation of his own conduct, obser- \$325 per share, premium.
ving that, in his judgment, the delivery China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$57 and publication of the intelligence transmitted would have been prejudical to the service of the country, and that he had accordingly taken the responsibility of delaying it until he could des-patch it with some security against the mischief likely to ensue. How complete in this proposedhardly be necessary for us to remark. One opinion only was formed by the public on the case, and that opinion has already received official expression. Mr. Scuddmore has been consured by the Postmuster-General, and the censure was duly published, though it was accompanied by acknowledgments with which

we have no disposition to quarrel.

Nothing can be clearer than Mn Soudamore's be more candid than his justification. He received messages which it was his bounden duty tainly not his duty to read or criticize. The purport of a telegraphic despatch must inevita-bly come before the eyes of the officials employed in the Department, for such messages are, in fact, open lettors. But though such despatches must be read, they should be read only mechanically. It is not the business of any person in the office to form an opinion upon their contents, still less to not upon such opinion in dealing with the despatches them-selves. Mr. Scudimore's first error lay in his taking cognizance of what in reality was a private communication, his next in venturing, from the knowledge thus improperly acquired to interfere between transmitters and the receivers. The fact was that the refractory clerks had telegraphed certain information respecting the progress and prospects of the Strike which Mr. Scudunore believed to be untrue, and which, whether true or false, would, in his judgment, give an impulse to the agitation at work, and materially impede the efforts of the authorities in bringing the Strike to an end. According to his own impression of the case, he represented the commanding officer of a force in which a mutiny had broken out, and this muting he held it his first duty to suppress. While so engaged he finds that the machinery | WHITE SHIRTIMS, 50 a 60 reed. of the Department is turned against itself, by its own reballious servants, and he adopts the conclusion that such a proceeding should be stopped. If the messages sent by the clerks had been duly delivered, the Strike might possibly have gained such head as to bring the GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds & 32 in. 7 lbs., whole Service to a standetill, and that result Mr. Seudamore held himself bound to prevent Dien Spotted Suigtings,...... by all the means in his power. It is not to be imagined that be noted hastily, or without due CHISTE, 180 a 1.90 a 0.50 a 1.90 gense of the responsibility incurred. On the HARDERSCHIEFS, Blue....... per doz. 0.72 a 0.85 contrary, he knew perfectly well what he was doing, and at what risk. It has often been said that & dread of responsibility is apt to cripple-the energies of our best public servants, both military and civil; but Mr. Soudamore was, at any rate, free from that fault. With his eyes fully open to the importance of the step he was about to take, but with a conviction, nevertheless; that the demands of the public service required him to run the bazard. he acted as he did. The hazard turned out unfortunately for him, but he is entitled to the benefit of the considerations suggested. That benefit he has received. Mr. Monsell condemued, in explicit terms, the delay of the Telegrams, but admitted that a sense of duty, however mistaken, had prompted the offence. The Secretary of Stute may order the opening and detention of a letter, but only by virtue of that supreme law of public safety which

overrides all other laws. Mr. Soudamore, however, was not Secretary of State, nor was the enfety of the Empire jeopardized by the Strike Tim Planes, por box 7.20 a 7.50 of the Telegraph Clerks. If such a violation of correspondence as be committed bad received official eaution, there is no saying where the assumption would have ended. Anybody's Corres, Shanghai, per pisul 17.50 a 18.00 Telegram might have been stopped on the way, and delivered, after two days' delay, with a comment on its contents. The Telegraph Clerks, if they were civil servants of the State, were also British citizens, entitled, like all other citizens, to We free use of the Post Office in all its Departments. They had a right to send the messages they sent, nor was the accuracy or inaccuracy of the information any business of Mr. Scudamore's. His duty was purely mechanical. In his eyes a telegraphic despatch should have represented simply so many words, to be carried over the wires for so many shillings; but the truth was, no doubt, the whole Department was just then in a state of excitement at the matiny of the operators. Not only was it a Strike, but it was the first Strike attempted in the Civil Service, and Mr. Scuda, more's duty was not merely to defeat it, but to provide against a repetition of the attempt. In the heat of the conflict he is, informed of message which he is himself expected to forward, and by which his revolted subordinates hope to obtain the aid of the Metropolitan Press for the promotion of their designs. We may readily suppose that at such a crisis the proportions and exigencies of the affair were exaggerated in the views of the Department, and Mr. Scudamore resolved on putting himself in peril for the sake of the service. It was a great mistake. To say the truth, it would have been our own duty to anticipate

Mr. Monsell's censure had we not also felt the weight of those extenuating dreumstances which induced the Postmaster-General to qualify his rebake. Mr. Scudamore might have credited ourselves and our brother journalists with sufficient discretion and information for dealing even with a subject by which his own equanimity had been disturbed. The skies would not have faller even if the Telegraph Strike had lasted n couple of days longer, whereas there was no limit to the mischief contingent on the course which he pursued. It is enough to say that the duties of the Post Office as regards telegraphic messages differ in no respect from its duties as regards ordinary letters. No official has any right to become acquainted, or to suppose himself acquainted, with the contents of either kind of communication. The knowledge which so alarmed Mr. Scudamore ought never to have been acquired. On any other presumption it would be impossible to draw the line between privileged and unprivileged correspondence or to say where privacy was sacred or where it might be violated with imputity. All these considerations, however, are now, we may readily believe, as clear to Mr. Soudamore himself as they are to the rest of the world, nor have we any wish to deny the justice of the condonation he has received. He was misled for a moment by the sudden occurrence of what he thought a question in the midst of a crisis threatening the machinery of a Service intrusted to his superintendence. The Service itself was new, and the insubordination which deranged it was new, and the enfergency itself in all its features was new from first to last. Under these circumstances, and with but scant time for reflection. Mr. Scudamore chose the wrong course; but though it was imperatively necessary to forbid by official authority and public centure any such presumption for the future, it would have been unjust to visit a first, and to that extent excusable, offence with any heavier penalty.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 12TH EVENING.

Closing rates: New Patna, \$655 to \$6611 cash and ciedit; New Benares, \$6471 to \$6521. cash and credit; Old Patna, \$6474 to \$6524, cash and credit; Old Beneres, \$625 to \$630, cash and oredit; Malwa, \$600 to \$610 cush. \$620 to \$625 on credit, with heavy allowance in weight. Market quiet for all kinds. Bank Shares are somewhat quiet again; sales

of Old have been made at 614 to 61 per tent., and of New at 591 per cent. for cash. In Fire Companies, Hongkongs are in demand at \$525 for cash, and \$5274 for the end of the month; Chinas are dull at \$57, and Victorias at \$60. There has been a good and steady enquiry for Steam boats at 32 to 32) per cent. premium for cash, and 37 to 374 for end of June. China and Japane have changed hands at Ile. 521 premiam, cum. div., of The 12 per share. Dock Shares are quiet at 35 per cent. discount: Pier Shares have changed hands at 10 per cent. discount, and later on at 15 per cent. for cash, a few being placed at 8 per cent discount for end of June. Bugars are weak at \$30 per share

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How we Gained a Posting in India, (From " Empire in Asia," aby W. M. Torrens, M. P. resentment." Resentment-what for? Were equally uninformed. there, then, wrongs to resent? The Council became uncasy as the correspondence was The Standard's Berlin correspondent says protracted, and on one occasion wrote to Bismarok is resolved to resign unless the Em-Clive beseeching him to employ confidential peror gives him permission to nominate a agents, and to commit nothing to paper: sufficient number of members of the Upper exposure, and laughing at the fears of the schools in the Ohumber. "rotten at heart," he went his dauntless way. sireet, Covent-garden, had another side of Cape At length, of the 13th June, all the prepare- damonds. A brilliant of 20 grats (out from a tions were ready, the march on Moorsheda- | 39-carat stone), of the ulmust purity, was bad was commenced, and Suraja, roused rapidly bidden up to £2,000, and knocked down too late from his dream of doubt and in- (unsold) at £2,100. As illustrating the fall in decision, advanced to meet his enemies. price for stones of this character, it is said that It had been arranged that Mir Jaffir should a brilliant of this weight and quality prior to join the forces under his command with those the recent Cape discoveries would have found of the Company of Cutter, but a property sale at \$5,000 or more. The diamonds of the Company at Cutwa; but on arriving in the entire sale exceeded in value £30,000. at the rendezvous, Clive was perplexed to find only a letter from his confederate, promising to join him on the field of battle. The treacherous suspected treachery, and a council of war decided on retreat, fearing that their small force might be surrounded and entirely cut off; but Clive, though he at first wavered in his resolution, took counsel with himself, resolved to trust his ally, and to stake all on the chances of a battle. Pushing forward with his little army of 1,000 Euro- Prices, 4d. and 6d. per Tablet, and in Boxes of Three peans and 2,100 Sepoys, he reached the village of Plassey a little after midnight, where ho found the Nawab's army, numbering 50,000 foot, 18,000 horse, and 50 guns securely by an attack on the part of the Nawab's MONARY MALADIES. troops, who thus left the shelter of their intrenchments; and it had not lasted long before Mir Jaffir was observed moving off administrating a well-known remedy for INTESTINAL with a large body of horse. The critical moment had arrived, and Clive ordered an It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is ospeadvance of his small but resolute corps. The ill-trained numbers of the Soubahdar, disheartened by the defection of their comrades, scattered in confusion, and he himself fled the field with 2,000 men. At Moorshedabad his fallen fortunes left him but few friends, and quitting the palace in the disguise of a fakir, accompanied by two ser- 621524] Sold by all Chemitte and Druggists, [Mar 16 vants, he endeavoured to reach the French, who were advancing to his aid. But he was discovered at Raje Muhl, taken back to the capital, and there put to death. The prev had fallen; it remained to divide the skin. Clive, at the head of a select body-guard, Moorshedabad on the 25th June, and on the 29th Mir Jaffir Ali Khan was duly installed as Nawab-Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa. The bill of costs pre. and to see that their names are upon the scrapper, labels, sented by Cive and the Council for their assistance in his elevation was a heavy one: 1,280,000 rupses was demanded and actually paid to the members of Council for their personal share, of which Mr. Drake and Colonel Clive received 280,000 rupees cach. and Watts, Beecher, and Kilpatrick 240,000 rupees each. Clive also took an additional present of £160,000 from the new Soubahdar. When, in later years, he was questioned before a committee of the House of Commons touching this princely donation, he recalled the gem-crowned piles ELACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGof gold which he had seen in the treasury of Moorshedabad, and swore he was astonished at his own moderation; and his biographer accepts this as a satisfactory proof that Clive was not influenced by sordid or mercenary motives. The settlement of so nice a question may be left to the metaphysicians. Less subtle intellects would deduce from the story, that civil war must have been a speculation worth pursuing when it yielded sums so handsome for promotion-money. Besides the twelve lacs of private spoil, the Company were to be paid 10,000,000 rupees; the European inhabitants of Calcutta, for damage sustained in the late occupation, 5,000,000 rupces; the Armenian residents, 2,000,000 rupces; and a further sum of 5,000,000 rupees was to be divided amongst the army and navy. The total amounted to £2,697,750 sterling; but the exchequer of Moorshedabad was wholly -unequal to such demands, and after much wrangling, the amount of the compensations was subsequently reduced to one half, which

was paid, all but five lacs, in specie and

jewels. The fitting climax of the drama yet

remained. Associated with Mir Jaffir in the

revolution were Omichund and Jugget Seit,

two of the rich bankers who enjoyed so much

favour and influence with the Governments

of the East. The notoriety of their opulence

the habitual security in which they lived,

and their great political power, is in itself a

comprehensive refutation of the ignorant

pretence that these Governments were the

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